LAW CLERK HIRING INFORMATION

<u>Kim R. Gibson</u> United States District Judge Western District of Pennsylvania

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<u>Positions</u>: Judge Gibson hires two term clerks for one-year terms beginning in August or early September. Judge Gibson has filled the two positions for the 2015-2016 term. Applications for the 2016-2017 term will be reviewed as detailed below.

How to Apply: Judge Gibson accepts online applications through OSCAR.

a. <u>Application Process</u>: Applicants should submit completed applications through OSCAR, including a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, undergraduate transcript, writing sample, and three (3) letters of recommendation.

b. Application Timing:

- i. <u>Second-year students</u>: Applications will be accepted on OSCAR from May 1, 2015, until June 25, 2015. Second-year students must submit a law school transcript with at least four (4) semesters of grades.
- ii. <u>Third-year students/law school graduates</u>: Applications will be accepted on OSCAR from January 1, 2015, until June 25, 2015.
- c. <u>Interviews</u>: Interviews will be held in chambers after June 30, 2015. Chambers will contact applicants on or after June 30, 2015, for scheduling interviews.

d. Qualifications:

- i. Outstanding academic achievement, writing, and analytical skills; strong legal research ability
- ii. Ability to work professionally, independently, and confidentially

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